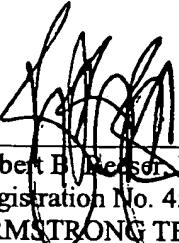


In view of the foregoing remarks, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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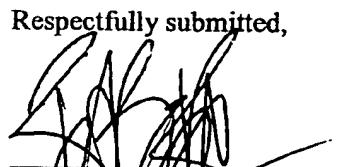
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph to the Detailed Description just prior to paragraph [0008] on page 2:

As is known in the art and as used herein, references to "voltage" refer to a root mean square (rms) value of the voltage unless otherwise indicated.

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